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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT
AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)**

Sir:

This letter is in response to the Office Communication dated December 21, 2005, in which Applicant is advised that the Amendments to the Abstract section of the amendment filed on November 15, 2005 is non-compliant. In particular, while Applicant's amendment filed November 15, 2005 corrects the requirement that the Abstract be submitted on a separate page, however, the Examiner stated that the entire Amendment must be resubmitted. Accordingly, Applicants submit herein the entire Amendment. An action on the merits is requested.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.
Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this paper.
Amendments to the claims begin on page 4 of this paper.
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